

10/536848

Rec'd PCT/PTO 31 MAY 2005

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property
Organization
International Bureau



536848

(43) International Publication Date
17 June 2004 (17.06.2004)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2004/051996 A1

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: H04N 5/761,
7/167, 5/782

(21) International Application Number:
PCT/IB2003/005373

(22) International Filing Date:
24 November 2003 (24.11.2003)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:
0215288 4 December 2002 (04.12.2002) FR

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): KONIN-
KLJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V. [NL/NL];
Groenewoudseweg 1, NL-5621 BA Eindhoven (NL).

(72) Inventor; and

(75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): NOVI, Benjamin
[FR/FR]; 156, boulevard Haussmann, F-75008 Paris (FR).

(74) Agent: VAN OUDHEUSDEN-PERSET, Laure; Société
Civile SPID, 156, boulevard Haussmann, F-75008 Paris
(FR).

(81) Designated States (*national*): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU,
AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR,
CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD,
GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR,
KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN,
MW, MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU,
SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA,
UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

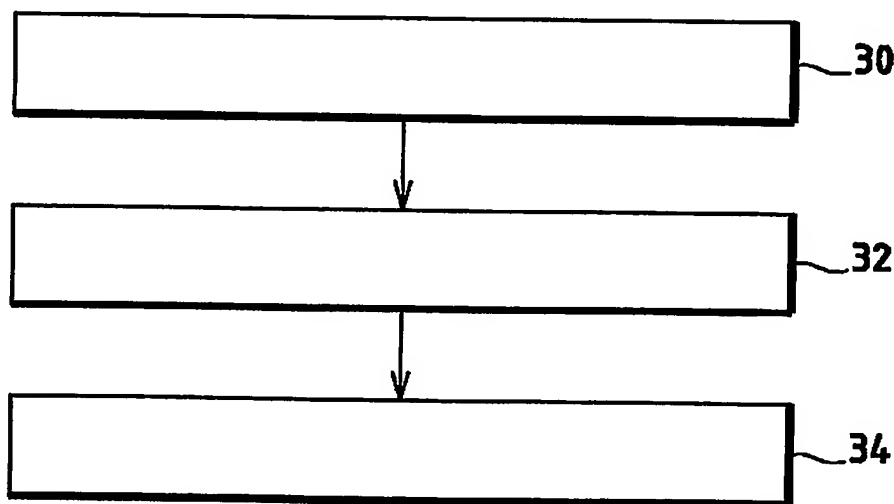
(84) Designated States (*regional*): ARIPO patent (BW, GH,
GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW),
Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM),
European patent (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE,
ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE,
SI, SK, TR), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA,
GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Declaration under Rule 4.17:

— as to applicant's entitlement to apply for and be granted
a patent (Rule 4.17(ii)) for the following designations AE,
AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ,
CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE,
EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN,
IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV,
MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM,
PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ,
TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM,

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: METHOD OF RECORDING A PROGRAM COMPRISED IN A TELEVISION SIGNAL



(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a method of recording a program comprised in a television signal. A television signal comprises program information including the real starting hour of at least a following program. The method comprises the steps of: -memorizing a theoretical starting hour of the program to be recorded (30); -defining, among the following programs, a retained program satisfying a criterion of concordance relating to at least the memorized theoretical starting hour of the program to be recorded and the real starting hour of the subsequent program included in the program information comprised in the television signal (32); and -recording the television signal on the basis of the real starting hour of the retained program (34).

WO 2004/051996 A1